## **Site Inspection Report**

Fremont Corp. Mine Site, Emery County, Utah

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Date of Inspection: May 23, 1998

Persons Present: William M. Stokes

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Conditions: Sunny and Warm

Lands: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Lot 3, Section 2, T. 23 S., R. 6 E., SLB&M

Part of lands leased to Fremont Corporation under Metalliferous Minerals Lease ML- 43260 which encompasses Lots 1-5, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 2.

The purpose of this site inspection was to document the conditions of the site prior to commencement of mining operations as proposed in a Notice of Intent to Commence Mining ("NOI"), dated February 19, 1998, submitted by H. Michael Keller, on behalf of the lessee.

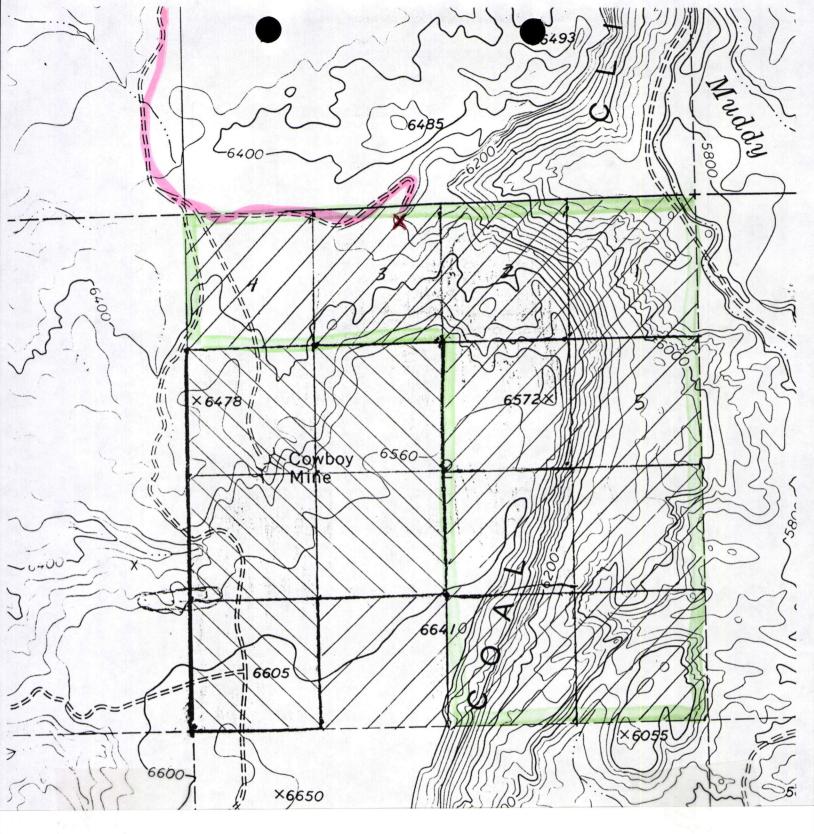
Access to lands in Section 2, T. 23 S., R. 6 E. is via a well maintained dirt road which leaves highway 10 on the east side of the town of Emery and continues in a due south direction. After traversing south for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles the road changes course to a southeast direction and continues for approximately  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to the northwest corner of Section 2. From the northwest corner of Section 2 the access road traverses due east for approximately 1/3 of a mile and then changes course to northeast direction where it becomes impassable as it descends into a small canyon where the proposed mine is located. See attached maps. Portions of the proposed access road lie on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The access road is in poor condition and at the time of this inspection is impassable as it descends to the proposed mine site.

The location of the proposed mine site can be positively made in the field by reference to surveyed control points as depicted maps submitted with the NOI.

The proposed mine portal is located at the entry to an abandoned coal mine, formerly know as the Bear Gulch mine, that has been closed by Abandoned Mine Reclamation group of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. A mine dump, consisting of waste coal and other abandoned mine related debris, identifies the location of the closed Bear Gulch mine portal.

There is not evidence in the field of a metalliferous mineral deposit that could be economically developed at the site of the proposed Fremont mine.

Attached to this report are several captioned photograph depicting the present condition of the proposed Fremont mine site and the surrounding area.



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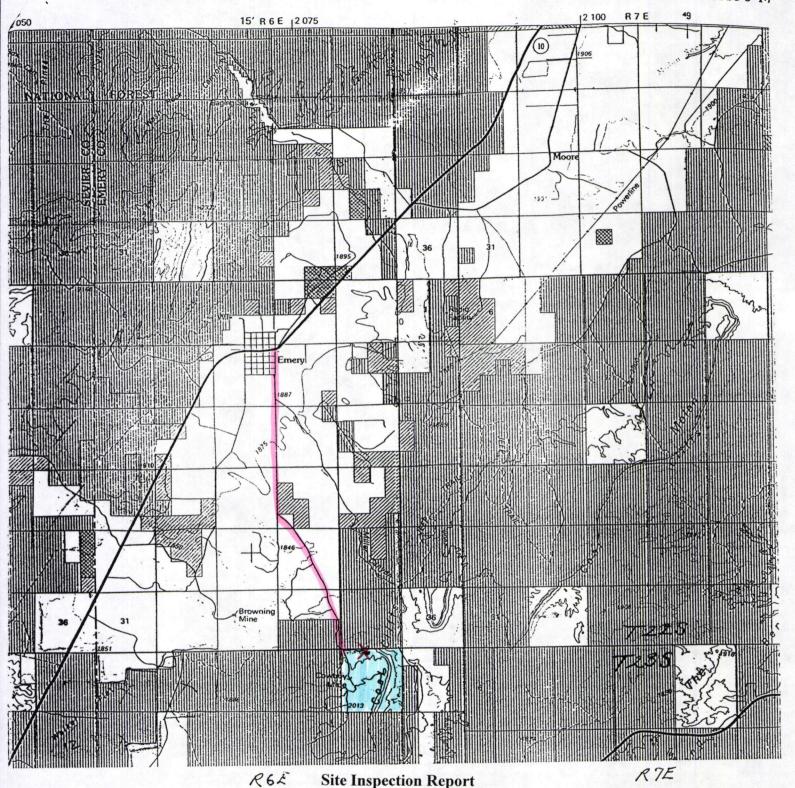
Metalliferous Minerals Lease ML-43260

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Section 2

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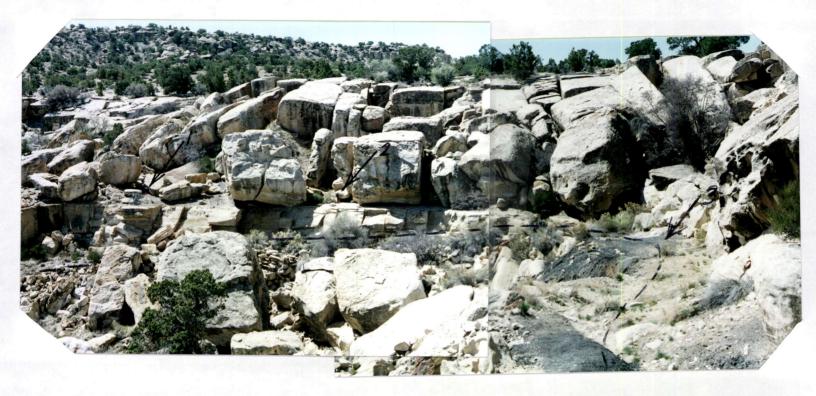
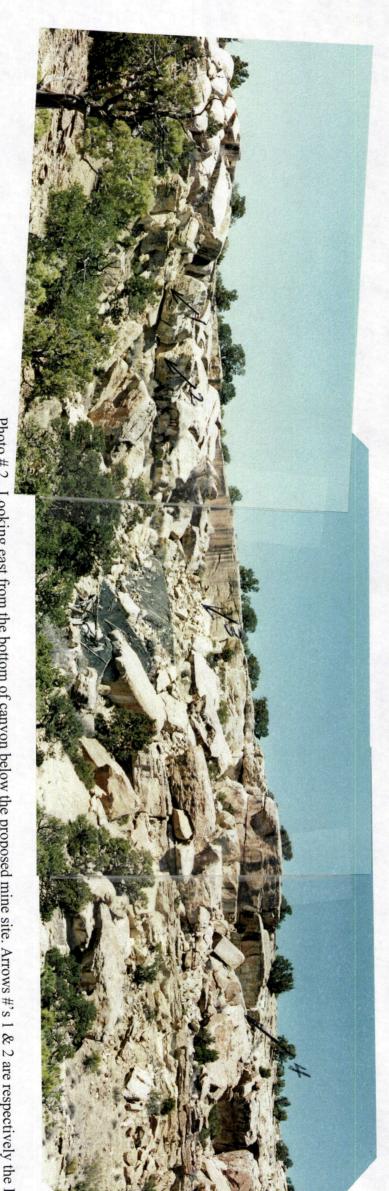


Photo # 1, Looking south along the access road onto the proposed Fremont Corp. mine site. Arrow # 1 shows the location of the survey control point identified on maps submitted by Fremont Corp. as the Rebar control point 6428.71 Elev. Arrow # 2 is the control point identified as the Nail control point, 6424.17 Elev. Arrow # 3 shows the location of the abandoned and closed Bear Gulch mine site. The dashed line follows the trace of the abandoned road which terminates in the canyon bottom.



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and Nail control points as shown in photo # 4. Arrow # 3 is the location of the abandoned Bear Gulch mine site and the proposed mine portal site of Fremont Corp. Arrow # 4, on the impassable access road, is the position from where photo # 1 was Photo # 2, Looking east from the bottom of canyon below the proposed mine site. Arrows #'s 1 & 2 are respectively the Rebar

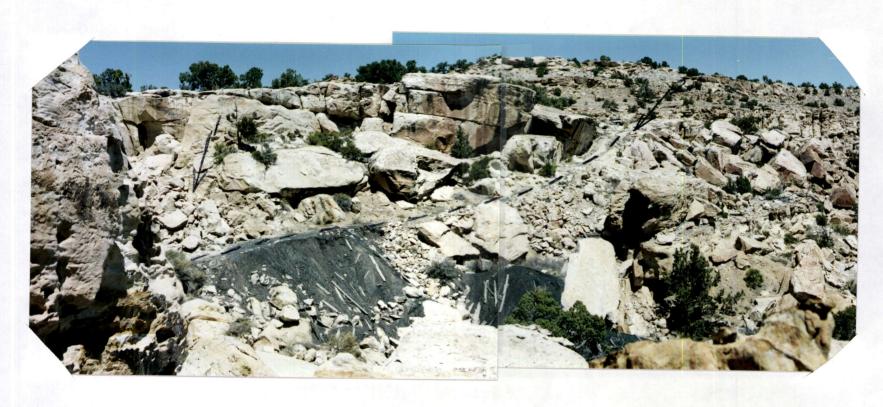


Photo # 3, Looking southwest onto impassable access road to the proposed Fremont mine site, arrow # 1. Arrow # 2 shows the position from where photo # 1 was taken. The dashed line shows the trace of the access road. Note mine debris on the waste dump of the closed Bear Gulch mine.



Photo # 4, Looking southeast from the access road onto the Nail survey control point in the foreground and the Rebar survey control point as shown by the arrow

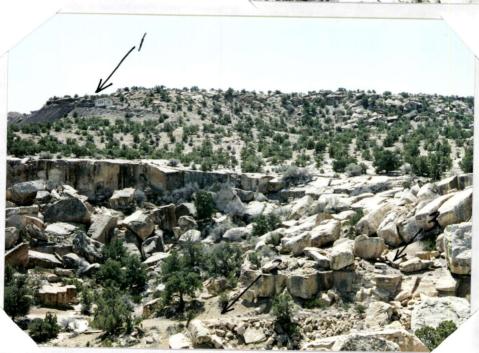


Photo # 5, Looking south-southeast from access road near the north boundary line of section 2. Arrow # 1 shows the location of the Miracle Rock/Rockland mine site. Arrow # 2 shown the location of the access road that terminates at the bottom of the canyon and arrow # 3 shows the location of the Rebar survey control point.